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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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